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For: METHOD OF MAKING AN ACTIVE-  
TYPE LCD WITH DIGITALLY GRADED  
DISPLAY

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Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the Notice of Allowability and Issue Fee Due form mailed October 1, 2003 acknowledging the filing of Information Disclosure Statement on May 9, 2003 although a copy of the initialed form 1449 was not included for this IDS.

The Notice of Allowability did not, however, acknowledge or include an initialed Form PTO-1449 acknowledging the Information Disclosure Statements filed October 3, 1997; September 20, 2002 and May 29, 2003. The Applicants also note that only partial consideration of the IDS filed January 10, 2001 has been received. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner evidence consideration of the references cited in the IDS of October 3, 1997; January 10, 2001; September 20, 2002; May 9, 2003 and May 29, 2003 by providing a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449.

If a conference would be beneficial in expediting the prosecution of the instant application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to arrange such a conference.

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